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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration (Civil Only).	Total Increase. (b)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1947..	325,399	329,233	654,632	10,102	+ 2,419	14,214
1948..	335,085	335,530	670,615	9,122	+ 3,740	15,979
1949..	349,600	346,018	695,618	9,669	+ 12,277	24,987
1950..	364,705	358,138	722,843	10,566	+ 13,571	27,198
1951..	375,188	368,597	743,785	10,279	+ 7,547	20,907
1952..	388,433	380,137	768,570	10,834	+ 10,865	24,742
1953..	397,610	388,055	785,665	11,194	+ 2,791	17,041
1954..	409,858	398,385	808,243	11,048	+ 10,968	22,515
Six months ended— 30th June, 1955	415,585	403,964	819,549	5,477	+ 5,829	11,316

Metropolitan population 30th June 1955, 497,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1946.....	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
1947.....	16,317	6,215	6,668	396
1948.....	15,870	6,748	6,704	472
1949.....	16,042	6,373	6,247	444
1950.....	17,306	6,740	6,585	416
1951.....	17,463	7,184	6,646	428
1952.....	17,884	7,050	6,241	413
1953.....	18,156	6,962	6,149	375
1954.....	18,227	7,179	6,190	388
April, 1954.....	1,640	569	659	32
1955.....	1,342	441	713	31
May, 1954.....	1,689	555	578	33
1955.....	1,655	647	486	36
June, 1954.....	1,296	630	452	39
1955.....	1,570	764	406	45
June Quarter, 1954.....	4,625	1,754	1,689	104
1955.....	4,567	1,852	1,605	112
Jan.-June, 1954.....	8,712	3,230	3,318	196
1955.....	8,875	3,398	3,124	207

3.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories.	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	(b) Total.								
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	18.4	8.9	11.8	9.4
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6	8.3
1945—July ..	20.2	38.1	71.9	110.0	46.8	7.9	19.5	7.0	9.5	9.5
1947—July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	56.2	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2
1949—June ..	23.6	46.9	108.6	155.5	58.3	16.8	26.3	11.8	16.2	14.1
1951—July ..	24.7	51.5	118.5	170.0	64.7	20.0	28.2	12.2	17.7	14.6
1952—July ..	26.7	53.4	117.1	170.5	64.1	19.9	28.8	11.7	18.3	14.8
1953—July ..	27.1	54.1	115.3	169.4	64.4	18.7	28.3	11.4	18.5	14.6
1954—July ..	28.1	55.3	120.1	175.4	68.5	18.9	28.6	11.6	19.2	15.1
1954—Dec. ..	27.7	55.3	121.4	176.7	68.7	18.2	28.9	12.2	19.7	15.4
1955—Jan. ..	27.9	55.1	122.4	177.5	69.6	18.2	28.8	12.2	19.8	15.5
Feb. ..	27.8	55.4	122.0	177.4	69.4	18.4	28.6	12.1	19.9	15.5
March ..	27.7	55.3	122.7	178.0	69.8	18.6	28.7	12.1	19.7	15.6
April ..	27.8	55.5	123.1	178.6	70.1	18.8	28.8	12.0	19.6	15.7
May ..	28.1	55.8	122.9	178.7	69.9	18.9	28.9	12.1	19.7	15.6
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	4.3	7.8	35.5	43.3	12.6	0.1	2.0	9.3	4.4	12.0
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1	12.8
1945—July ..	5.2	11.3	37.3	48.6	15.5	0.2	2.8	9.5	4.7	14.0
1947—July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	14.0	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5
1949—June ..	5.6	9.5	42.5	52.0	14.9	0.3	2.9	11.1	5.1	16.3
1951—July ..	5.8	10.6	46.3	56.9	17.0	0.4	3.4	11.7	6.0	16.9
1952—July ..	6.3	11.0	43.1	54.1	14.4	0.4	3.3	11.0	6.1	17.3
1953—July ..	6.5	10.7	42.6	53.3	14.0	0.4	3.2	11.0	6.1	17.1
1954—July ..	6.8	11.1	46.0	57.1	15.4	0.4	3.2	11.7	6.8	17.9
1954—Dec. ..	7.1	11.4	47.4	58.8	16.0	0.4	3.2	12.3	6.7	18.4
1955—Jan. ..	7.0	11.5	47.7	59.2	16.2	0.4	3.3	12.3	6.9	18.4
Feb. ..	7.2	11.8	48.1	59.9	16.5	0.4	3.3	12.4	7.0	18.5
March ..	7.5	12.1	48.3	60.4	16.6	0.4	3.3	12.4	7.1	18.9
April ..	7.6	12.2	48.3	60.5	16.4	0.4	3.3	12.5	7.1	19.0
May ..	7.6	12.2	48.0	60.2	15.9	0.4	3.3	12.5	7.2	19.0
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	27.0	44.5	117.2	161.7	57.3	14.9	20.4	18.2	16.2	21.4
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7	21.1
1945—July ..	25.4	49.4	109.2	158.6	62.3	8.1	22.3	16.5	14.2	23.5
1947—July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	70.2	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	28.7
1949—June ..	29.2	56.4	151.1	207.5	73.2	17.1	29.2	22.9	21.3	30.4
1951—July ..	30.5	62.1	164.8	226.9	81.7	20.4	31.6	23.9	23.7	31.5
1952—July ..	33.0	64.3	160.2	224.6	78.5	20.3	32.1	22.7	24.4	32.1
1953—July ..	33.6	64.8	157.9	222.7	78.4	19.1	31.5	22.4	24.6	31.7
1954—July ..	34.9	66.4	166.1	232.5	83.9	19.3	31.8	23.3	26.0	33.0
1954—Dec. ..	34.8	66.7	168.8	235.5	84.7	18.6	32.1	24.5	26.4	33.9
1955—Jan. ..	34.9	66.6	170.1	236.7	85.8	18.6	32.1	24.5	26.7	33.8
Feb. ..	35.0	67.2	170.1	237.3	85.9	18.8	31.9	24.5	26.9	34.0
March ..	35.2	67.4	171.0	238.4	86.4	19.0	32.0	24.5	26.8	34.5
April ..	35.4	67.7	171.4	239.1	86.5	19.2	32.1	24.5	26.7	34.7
May ..	35.7	68.0	170.9	238.9	85.8	19.3	32.2	24.6	26.9	34.6

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. Census, June 1947—M. 205,600; F. 54,800.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1954-55.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—												
Disengaged	868	773	793	872	795	596	908	993	1,010	1,099	1,069	1,207
Others	619	723	547	470	547	508	528	599	551	524	487	535
Total	1,487	1,496	1,340	1,342	1,342	1,104	1,436	1,592	1,561	1,623	1,556	1,742
Vacancies filled during month	2,021	1,619	2,065	1,688	1,633	1,579	1,840	2,310	2,663	1,773	1,930	2,123
New vacancies notified during month .	2,746	3,051	3,142	3,671	2,567	1,814	4,109	2,889	3,019	2,364	2,670	2,527
Vacancies available at end of month (a)	4,771	5,438	5,621	6,853	7,016	6,583	7,245	7,002	6,371	6,210	5,940	5,468

(a) These figures relate only to vacancies which the Commonwealth Employment Service classes as "current," *i.e.*, vacancies for which employers will accept labour only during the current month and subsequent month. Vacancies relating to more than one month ahead have been excluded.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Month.	1953-54. (includes N.T.)			1954-55. (excludes N.T.)		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July	373	728	5,895	75	99	1,675
August	307	596	11,138	34	83	1,288
September	146	427	9,900	43	80	1,080
October	139	289	5,544	29	55	1,575
November	84	224	3,769	31	60	1,014
December	68	198	3,096	41	64	576
January	128	132	3,542	69	67	1,384
February	45	99	1,888	50	57	955
March	64	93	1,499	19	43	812
April	49	77	1,105	33	50	478
May	70	79	1,013	41	62	411
June	52	79	1,824	42	70	1,139

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. (a)	Total.
1953-54 (includes N.T.).				
Persons admitted to benefit M	1,228	4,143	228	5,599
F	297	868	72	1,237
Benefits paid £	50,213	153,042	19,659	222,914
On benefit, end June, 1954 M	44	504	42	590
F	35	140	62	237
1954-55 (excludes N.T.).				
Persons admitted to benefit M	332	4,140	203	4,675
F	175	857	87	1,119
Benefits paid £	12,386	137,117	16,001	165,504
On benefit, end June, 1955 M	32	497	45	574
F	38	142	84	264

(a) Excluding Migrants, except for Benefits paid.

7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total ; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	810	888	878	949	4·83	5·23	5·24	5·70
1942-43 ..	943	980	924	958	5·81	6·16	5·90	6·21
1945-46 ..	930	910	918	1,032	6·05	5·91	5·65	5·95
1946-47 ..	1,080	1,152	1,146	1,223	5·95	6·26	6·11	6·43
1947-48 ..	1,273	1,371	1,355	1,476	6·63	7·08	6·93	7·42
1948-49 ..	1,585	1,663	1,595	1,732	7·86	8·16	7·75	8·33
1949-50 ..	1·741	1,907	1,870	2,058	8·39	8·95	8·63	9·34
1950-51 ..	2,129	2,277	2,449	2,701	9·55	10·16	10·76	11·81
1951-52 ..	2,808	3,054	3,005	3,205	12·26	13·31	13·03	13·90
1952-53 ..	3,243	3,454	3,147	3,401	14·26	15·30	13·91	14·86
1953-54 ..	3,483	3,640	3,447	3,673	15·19	15·81	14·67	15·52
1954-55 ..	3,750	3,862	3,712		15·86	16·26	15·50	

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment a proportion of females based on ratio of earnings.

8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Particulars.	Year.				June Quarter.	
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1954.	1955.
Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.						
(1) Group, etc., Indexes						
Food and groceries	1,931	2,380	2,444	2,525	2,499	2,642
Housing (four and five rooms)	949	1,055	1,155	1,174	1,170	1,239
Clothing	2,736	3,108	3,220	3,218	3,212	3,254
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	1,710	2,025	2,084	2,103	2,102	2,156
Total ("C" Series)	1,833	2,159	2,259	2,277	2,265	2,352
(2) Wage Per Week—1st August.						
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
State Living Wage—Males	134 0	184 0	224 0	231 0	231 0	231 0
State Living Wage—Females	73 2	138 0	168 0	173 0	173 0	173 0

Interim Index.—Base 1952-53 = 100, with C Series in brackets :—

Quarters, 1952—September, 99·7 (100·4); December, 99·0 (98·8). 1953—March, 100·1 (99·8); June, 101·2 (101·0); September, 102·1 (102·2); December, 101·7 (102·6). 1954—March, 102·0 (102·0); June, 102·0 (102·3); September, 102·5 (103·3); December, 102·8 (103·6). 1955—March, 103·5 (104·3); June, 105·4 (106·2).

9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, 1 lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Factory), 1 lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes, 7 lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Jan., 1954.....	13-00	10-05	56-00	15-50	49-50	57-60	35-00
1955.....	13-00	10-00	89-00	15-50	49-50	46-65	28-88
Feb., 1954.....	13-00	10-05	56-00	15-50	49-50	60-65	28-00
1955.....	13-00	10-00	89-00	15-50	49-50	59-70	28-44
March, 1950.....	7-50	5-50	33-00	10-00	26-00	41-40	19-71
1951.....	9-00	6-50	46-00	11-00	26-00	46-00	28-00
1952.....	10-50	7-45	47-00	14-50	37-50	60-05	31-50
1953.....	12-00	8-50	48-00	15-50	49-50	60-55	21-00
1954.....	13-00	10-05	56-00	15-50	49-50	62-50	28-00
1955.....	13-00	10-00	89-00	16-50	49-50	63-65	28-44

10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed.						Under Con- struction, 30/6/55.
	Year, 1949-50.	Year, 1950-51.	Year, 1951-52.	(c) Year, 1952-53.	Year, 1953-54.	Year, 1954-55.	
Houses—							
Brick, stone, etc.							
(a) No.	3,428	3,834	4,272	4,580	3,846	4,368	3,141
(b) No.	591	869	1,290	1,397	1,380	1,293	1,736
Fibro-cement (a) No.	622	1,642	1,153	933	425	543	445
(b) No.	86	155	238	313	289	317	222
Weatherboard and other(a) No.	143	182	694	1,671	1,540	776	27
(b) No.	37	45	66	51	51	41	31
Flats—Dwelling units							
(a) No.	—	—	—	58	99	105	82
Hotels, institutions							
(a) No.	9	11	2	4	14	15	10
Total dwellings, etc. (inc. emergency)—							
(a) No.	4,202	5,669	6,121	7,246	5,924	5,807	3,705
(b) No.	714	1,069	1,594	1,761	1,720	1,651	1,989
(a, b) £000	7,316	10,680	14,985	22,277	20,852	21,246	16,724
Factories.(a) No.	65	52	73	55	76	105	99
£000	647	273	442	632	1,591	1,167	4,307
Other new buildings							
(a) No.	175	268	297	476	582	694	307
£000	1,110	1,089	2,695	2,976	3,665	4,668	5,823
Total new buildings—							
(a, b) No.	5,156	7,058	8,085	9,538	8,302	8,257	6,100
(a, b) £000	9,073	12,042	18,122	25,885	26,108	27,081	26,854

NOTE.—Dwellings completed 1945-46, 1,349; 1946-47, 2,242; 1947-48, 3,018; 1948-49, 4003.

(a) By building contractors.

(b) By own home builders.

(c) Excluding 360 migrants' flats converted at Gepps Cross.

PERSONS ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS AT 30TH JUNE, 1955.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 2,440; wage earners, 8,436; total 30th June, 1955 10,876; June, 1954, 10,038; June, 1953, 9,371; June, 1952, 10,371; June, 1951, 10,168; June, 1950, 8,743; June, 1949, 7,727; June, 1948, 7,120; June, 1947, 6,454.

Tradesmen included above were:—Carpenters, 3,251; bricklayers, 1,724; painters, 942; electricians, 424; plumbers, 774; building labourers, 1965; other, 1,796; total, 10,876.

11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943(b)	447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944(c)	472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946	2,646	2,696,713	172	558,430	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947(d)	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	217,549
1948(d)	3,477	4,293,101	199	562,929	773,053	5,629,083	227,870
1949	4,019	5,165,040	271	779,577	989,026	6,933,643	1,124,951
1950(e)	6,549	9,587,167	278	745,094	1,321,091	11,653,352	972,888
1951(f)	6,681	11,423,286	318	1,147,713	2,282,848	14,853,847	1,968,884
1952(g)	6,538	14,015,377	376	1,327,039	2,493,125	17,835,541	1,182,588
1953(h)	5,708	14,271,216	657	2,151,211	2,814,610	19,237,037	1,067,541
1954	4,965	13,472,917	600	3,571,616	4,032,499	21,077,032	1,541,084
April, 1954	291	794,310	49	276,817	256,034	1,327,161	47,098
1955	475	1,232,085	46	429,923	412,726	2,074,734	53,637
May, 1954	388	1,088,612	49	170,213	304,755	1,563,580	136,239
1955	431	1,353,853	90	400,217	353,718	2,107,788	410,027
June, 1954	455	1,256,731	66	218,083	800,759	2,275,573	113,654
1955	821	2,195,158	80	465,344	380,890	3,041,392	133,146
June Quarter, 1954	1,134	3,139,653	164	665,113	1,361,548	5,166,314	296,991
1955	1,727	4,781,096	216	1,295,484	1,147,334	7,223,914	596,810
January-June, 1954	2,289	6,027,205	309	1,169,856	2,114,574	9,311,635	705,262
1955	3,122	8,755,516	359	3,537,167	1,986,773	14,279,456	878,637

(a) Each dwelling unit counted separately

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value included under Government. (c) 29

(d) 265 army huts converted 1947 and 1948 excluded.

Emergency houses excluded—(e) 1,235. (f) 621. (g) 360.

(h) 360 converted flats at Gepps Cross Hostel excluded.

COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

Particulars.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
Dwellings No.	1,106	1,486	1,733 (i)	1,848(j)	1,932	1,600	1,647
£,000	1,229	2,009	2,464	3,074	3,758	3,449	3,812
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	746	1,104	1,007	1,653	1,898	2,433	3,999

Emergency houses excluded—(i) 24. (j) 44.

WHOLE STATE (including Government).

Particulars.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
Dwellings No.	4,583	5,505	8,282(k)	8,529(l)	8,473(m)	7,314(n)	6,614
£,000	5,522	7,174	12,051	14,498	17,782	17,737	17,293
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	2,310	3,997	4,047	7,052	6,892	8,450	13,136

Emergency houses excluded—(k) 1,259. (l) 665. (m) 360. n) 360 converted hostel flats excluded.

12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1955.							State 50 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1955.	116 Years Mean
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	0.14	0.15	0.08	0.29	0.24	0.13	0.19	0.62	0.09	0.77
February	2.29	2.39	3.27	1.49	1.73	2.36	2.13	0.81	2.44	0.77
March	0.62	1.12	1.68	0.42	0.75	0.54	0.82	0.68	0.12	0.98
April	1.65	0.79	0.69	1.90	1.18	0.61	1.16	1.00	1.55	1.73
May	4.22	3.18	2.02	4.08	2.09	3.20	2.91	1.68	4.15	2.68
June	5.06	2.82	1.80	4.74	4.10	3.64	3.82	1.96	5.16	2.95
July	1.56	1.39	0.96	1.92	1.23	0.74	1.28	1.93	1.66	2.61
April to July.										
1955.....	12.49	8.08	5.47	12.64	8.60	8.19	9.17	—	15.17	12.49
1954.....	8.80	5.77	4.14	10.53	5.89	5.98	6.68	—	10.69	—
Mean, 50 years.	8.49	6.04	4.37	10.45	5.93	5.07	6.57	6.57	—	—

13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1940-41	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1942-43	1,545 ^b	3,842 ^b	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1943-44	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1944-45	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1945-46	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
1946-47	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,071	5,077	—	17,253
1947-48	2,287	6,912	5,048	18,843	5,119	5,892	—	19,156
1948-49	2,870	8,184	5,821	21,845	5,294	6,981	—	22,129
1949-50	3,295	10,935	9,424 ^e	29,360 ^e	5,540	8,473	—	29,550 ^e
1950-51	4,052	13,305	9,760 ^f	33,672 ^f	5,775	9,834	—	33,442 ^f
1951-52	4,793	15,462	14,468 ^g	42,638 ^g	6,361	13,156	—	42,549 ^g
1952-53	4,992	18,644	16,466 ^h	49,101 ^h	6,069	15,047	—	49,076 ^h
1953-54	6,537	19,045	16,806 ⁱ	52,376 ⁱ	8,231	14,666	—	50,561 ⁱ
1954-55	7,546	16,115	16,307 ^g	51,884 ^j	9,784	15,099	—	54,118
April, 1954.....	658	2,214	1,333	4,731	818	1,147	—	4,296
1955.....	559	2,094	1,084	4,466	1,284	1,150	—	4,761
May, 1954.....	575	2,213	1,518	4,863	435	1,261	—	3,911
1955.....	597	2,094	1,445	4,985	695	1,301	—	4,554
June, 1954.....	728	2,212	1,441	6,883	839	1,345	—	5,853
1955.....	746	2,094	1,480	6,641	976	1,452	—	6,152
June Quarter, 1954.....	1,961	6,639	4,292	16,477	2,092	3,753	—	14,060
1955.....	1,902	6,282	4,009	16,092	2,955	3,903	—	15,467

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

(e) Includes transfer of £3,000,000 from Treasury to Railways. (f) £2,600,000. (g) £5,050,000. (h) £4,850,000

(i) £4,000,000 (j) £3,200,000.

14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt	
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.
1938	107,451	181 4	1941.....	109,780	182 18	1944.....	108,305	174 16
1939	108,887	182 11	1942.....	109,190	179 10	1945.....	108,871	173 10
1940	109,344	182 10	1943.....	108,429	176 17	1946.....	110,749	174 8

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1947	114,130	176 13	1,971	496	116,597	180 9
1948	118,852	179 15	2,243	570	121,665	184 0
1949	124,720	183 12	2,285	496	127,501	187 14
1950	133,175	187 14	3,067	342	136,584	192 10
1951	148,388	202 12	6,589	304	155,281	212 0
1952	173,436	229 14	2,010	277	175,723	232 15
1953	194,853	251 3	2,631	561	198,045	255 6
1954	214,723	269 8	8,505	957	224,185	281 5

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%			
June Quarter						£	%
1940	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1942	18,499,019	61·46	11,600,937	38·54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51·04
1943	18,821,759	55·45	15,119,387	44·55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41·27
1944	19,588,171	51·80	18,226,824	48·20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35·32
1945	20,583,861	50·11	20,490,968	49·89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32·75
1946	19,949,074	45·79	23,619,904	54·21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32·38
1947	19,372,615	41·80	26,974,964	58·20	46,347,579	17,968,624	38·77
1948	21,581,393	38·84	33,976,384	61·16	55,557,777	17,781,384	32·01
1949	23,555,609	35·74	42,344,040	64·26	65,899,649	18,299,228	27·77
1950	24,811,647	33·58	49,081,963	66·42	73,893,610	21,777,587	29·47
1951	26,579,799	27·84	68,882,344	72·16	95,462,143	25,266,328	26·47
1952	26,650,770	27·51	70,215,677	72·49	96,866,447	37,043,561	38·24
1953	29,213,285	25·94	83,404,204	74·06	112,617,489	32,664,516	29·00
1954	31,034,203	27·57	81,537,446	72·43	112,571,649	39,628,417	35·20
1955	31,948,125	27·91	82,528,909	72·09	114,477,034	42,604,821	37·22

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, June Quarter, 1955.

Deposits—Bearing interest, £2,428,140. Not bearing interest, £9,581,862.—Total, £12,010,002. Advances, £10,765,052.

16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	44 19 9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 18 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 18 6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 16 7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 5 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	62 18 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44	801,026	48,591,868	78 8 8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45	831,937	56,995,415	90 16 10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46	857,847	65,864,991	103 14 7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47	885,875	67,899,786	105 2 0	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48	914,227	73,613,057	111 6 10	419,665,169	8,037,789
1948-49	947,975	81,175,512	119 9 8	504,808,784	9,662,793
1949-50	984,880	87,694,963	123 11 10	607,946,834	11,603,418
1950-51	1,028,464	97,848,993	133 11 11	832,663,105	15,956,773
1951-52	1,066,316	103,725,761	137 7 6	899,590,036	17,225,700
1952-53	1,104,521	113,874,931	146 15 9	877,755,566	16,793,568
1953-54	1,142,286	122,948,680	154 4 11	934,262,509	17,970,316
1954-55	1,177,173	131,691,489	160 13 9	1,029,440,301	19,680,768
April, 1954	1,137,112	119,424,268	150 9 8	84,419,560	18,653,890
1955	1,173,494	128,943,282	158 0 9	87,052,019	20,291,106
May, 1954	1,139,768	120,223,153	151 3 2	82,918,963	19,690,742
1955	1,175,684	128,862,120	157 11 9	91,872,295	20,990,496
June, 1954	1,142,286	122,948,680	154 4 11	84,719,976	19,735,995
1955	1,177,173	131,691,489	160 13 9	92,058,069	20,931,895

17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
No.	51,096	50,314	52,967	52,123	52,705	51,835	51,185
Value £,000	13,278	14,501	16,538	22,554	24,237	26,172	29,954

18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1945-46..	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1947-48..	5,109,644	5,693,201	6,133,868	19,066,762	3,396,324	312,575
1948-49..	5,884,985	6,944,298	6,059,335	18,210,222	3,544,024	307,240
1949-50..	9,549,226b	8,056,191	6,355,452	17,385,057	3,425,495	290,848
1950-51..	9,957,596c	9,573,044	6,379,546	17,177,553	3,518,912	274,174
1951-52..	14,561,155d	13,042,680	6,943,576	18,268,744	3,966,291	281,364
1952-53..	17,337,873e	15,024,074	7,199,304	17,564,531	4,172,083	275,341
1953-54..	16,924,029f	14,465,196	7,359,045	17,605,223	4,456,515	280,524
March, 1954...	1,201,472	1,219,340	643,671	1,766,193	462,850	26,324
1955...	1,258,544	1,233,903	623,938	1,432,607	416,322	20,901
April, 1954...	1,000,461	1,138,416	597,817	1,306,530	397,825	23,252
1955...	816,610	1,154,632	579,116	1,299,989	361,514	22,024
May, 1954...	1,183,828	1,265,917	627,152	1,485,413	442,706	22,906
1955...	1,178,439	1,308,317	600,340	1,456,939	405,544	22,027
July-May—						
1953-54	11,688,917	13,017,191	6,745,160	16,026,047	4,470,183	255,369
1954-55	11,893,460	13,308,079	6,632,516	15,319,340	4,445,117	244,245

a Excluding pensions and capital charges. b Including Treasury Grant £3,000,000.
c £2,600,000. d £5,050,000. e £4,850,000. f £4,000,000

19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1943-44	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1945-46	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1947-48	445,791	1,111,269	66,547	50,270	1,673,877	445,472
1948-49	413,165	1,184,614	81,018	61,337	1,740,134	485,241
1949-50	432,191	1,193,924	79,175	60,686	1,765,976	489,516
1950-51	443,495	1,223,347	64,055	68,348	1,799,245	510,122
1951-52	482,511	1,379,132	59,062	65,346	1,986,051	592,818
1952-53	501,941	1,456,375	57,616	61,620	2,077,552	613,771
1953-54	532,917	1,610,987	58,844	59,842	2,262,590	684,944
March, 1954...	49,567	142,532	5,165	4,767	202,031	62,386
1955...	42,820	140,565	5,174	2,567	191,126	59,173
April, 1954...	46,283	124,113	5,054	4,531	179,981	55,079
1955...	45,485	119,398	4,614	4,232	173,729	50,461
May, 1954...	44,105	145,436	5,122	4,623	199,286	62,934
1955...	42,655	129,737	5,207	4,568	182,167	56,728
July-May—						
1953-54	491,118	1,469,108	53,645	55,691	2,069,562	622,372
1954-55	480,336	1,457,496	53,848	48,190	2,039,870	624,078

20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Traffic Miles.
	£	No.	No.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990
1946.....	3,379	247,229	27,076
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500
1948.....	3,646	248,603	30,350
1949.....	4,213	225,914	30,190
1950.....	4,021	213,560	28,832
1951.....	4,436	214,086	29,927
1952.....	5,047	206,673	29,367
17 months ended 30th June, 1953	5,777	192,042	28,564
Year ended 30th June, 1954	5,678	183,485	27,799
1955.....	5,854	182,045	28,050

21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22.)

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
New Vehicles—						
April	1,137	1,540	466	536	158	189
May	1,327	1,718	514	678	165	164
June	1,450	1,606	496	601	165	125
June Quarter	3,914	4,864	1,476	1,815	488	478
January-June	6,859	8,795	2,690	3,230	1,084	1,061
Secondhand Vehicles—						
April	4,010	4,503	1,229	1,334	1,183	1,166
May	4,061	4,907	1,219	1,487	1,072	1,185
June	4,147	4,729	1,240	1,428	1,046	1,040
June Quarter	12,218	14,139	3,688	4,249	3,301	3,391
January-June	23,448	27,613	7,105	8,559	6,784	7,081
Renewals—						
June Quarter	34,133	39,649	16,928	17,952	5,739	5,762
January-June	60,155	69,107	30,047	31,740	11,891	11,808
Cancellations—						
June Quarter	9,792	11,882	2,832	3,229	2,314	2,337
January-June	19,678	23,831	5,642	6,462	4,761	5,012
Expirations—						
June Quarter	37,947	45,495	19,312	20,869	7,531	7,914
January-June	67,166	78,655	33,386	36,559	15,288	15,839

22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences (b).	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a)
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	No. 45,140	No. 12,139	No. 10,045	No. 67,324	No. 2,869	No. 49,276	No. 10,186	No. 32,075
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1947 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
1948 ..	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	7,120	85,506	24,992	205,595
1949 ..	84,331	40,702	18,506	143,539	8,422	92,386	25,020	219,832
1950 ..	97,501	45,960	20,427	163,888	10,336	100,050	25,761	234,984
1951 ..	108,941	51,171	23,441	183,553	11,168	108,363	29,290	253,480
1952 ..	120,523	55,944	23,982	200,449	11,712	116,476	19,749	210,795
1953 ..	129,663	61,224	23,383	214,270	11,958	124,805	16,936	215,096
1954 ..	139,704	64,621	22,541	226,866	13,737	133,452	18,445	221,262
April, 1954.....	131,378	61,930	23,352	216,660	984	127,391	1,369	218,657
1955.....	141,974	65,075	22,147	229,196	894	136,236	1,190	222,164
May, 1954.....	132,001	61,884	23,196	217,081	1,109	126,948	1,761	219,440
1955.....	142,107	65,363	21,996	229,466	1,261	137,059	1,502	223,444
June, 1954.....	133,281	62,038	23,093	218,412	994	127,585	1,817	220,065
1955.....	142,733	65,129	21,640	229,502	934	137,675	2,212	223,592

(a) At end of period stated.

(b) Not strictly comparable. Prior to 1/1/52, this includes all classes of licences, i.e., principal, supplementary, etc. From that date one licence covers all receivers at the one address. The number of supplementary licences in force at 31/12/51 of 43,867 automatically lapsed at that date and have been excluded from subsequent figures.

23. RETAIL CENSUS (Value of Goods Sold).

Year.	Quarters.				Total.
	September.	December.	March.	June.	
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1950-51	33,800	38,500	38,200	42,800	153,300
1951-52	43,000	48,200	47,100	47,100	185,400
1952-53	43,500	50,400	45,900	49,200	189,000
1953-54	49,000	57,300	48,700	52,800	207,800
1954-55	—	—	—	—	233,800

Totals for previous years were :—1947-48, £80,000,000 ; 1948-49, £96,400,000 ; 1949-50, £122,400,000.

24.—SALES TAX.

Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

NOTE.—In this table all returns have been related to the month in which the sales were made and the particulars differ from those published in summaries prior to No. 74.

Year.	Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total Goods.	Quarter.	Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total Goods.
	£000.	£000.	£000.		£000.	£000.	£000.
1933-34	11,770	14,843	26,613	December, 1952 .	14,408	30,466	44,874
1938-39	14,165	22,774	36,939	March, 1953 . . .	14,528	33,811	48,339
1943-44	15,848	29,999	45,847	June, 1953	14,305	35,099	49,404
1947-48	26,696	58,120	84,816	September, 1953 .	15,799	34,340	50,139
1948-49	31,033	66,768	97,801	December, 1953 .	19,909	36,175	56,084
1949-50	40,523	81,307	121,830	March, 1954 . . .	17,383	33,464	50,847
1950-51	50,270	104,064	154,334	June, 1954	19,541	36,345	55,886
1951-52	60,960	131,329	192,289	September, 1954 .	21,903	35,295	57,198
1952-53	56,757	130,331	187,088	December, 1954 .	22,589	36,361	58,950
1953-54	72,632	140,324	212,956	March, 1955	19,457	37,728	57,195

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased. Vendors trading in exempt goods only do not urnish returns.

25.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Property Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1939	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1942	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
1945	51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
1946	318	6,984,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
1947	490	9,124,000	11,256,370	7,763,050	14,921,400
1948	343	7,099,200	10,913,800	7,959,406	14,885,600
1949	277	5,985,600	13,712,743	9,062,605	22,414,700
1950	358	10,049,000	22,445,100	11,904,700	38,488,100
1951	372	13,738,000	27,034,516	11,937,800	45,356,400
1952	363	10,614,000	24,992,725	12,575,285	39,872,100
1953	576	16,821,958	31,902,000	15,258,200	49,779,100
1954	680	25,343,000	37,007,500	15,322,300	61,589,550
April, 1954	62	1,410,000	3,033,300	1,238,100	5,547,800
1955	45	1,111,000	2,744,200	1,500,400	5,348,400
May, 1954	41	2,051,000	3,170,400	1,192,200	5,258,000
1955	43	1,417,000	3,215,300	1,350,400	6,133,900
June 1954	114	3,962,000	3,815,700	1,569,500	5,349,000
1955	110	3,881,500	2,966,000	1,467,300	5,445,700
June Quarter—					
1954	217	7,423,000	10,019,400	3,999,800	16,154,800
1955	198	6,409,500	8,925,500	4,318,100	17,928,000
January-June, 1954	340	12,878,000	17,734,100	7,639,900	30,267,000
1955	311	11,568,500	18,005,800	8,167,400	33,369,700

26.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year, 1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
1947.....	6	32	50,738	27,952	22,786
1948.....	2	32	52,083	27,746	24,337
1949.....	4	52	106,163	85,631	20,532
1950.....	1	44	135,506	109,807	25,699
1951.....	—	53	171,749	121,047	50,702
1952.....	1	75	238,664	170,198	68,456
1953.....	—	91	274,646	191,250	83,396
1954.....	2	88	293,416	199,926	93,490
April, 1954.....	—	7	9,414	5,034	4,380
1955.....	1	11	49,913	22,465	27,448
May, 1954.....	—	7	47,920	28,653	19,267
1955.....	1	8	10,369	11,273	Cr. 904
June, 1954.....	—	5	10,834	6,835	3,999
1955.....	—	9	23,844	19,629	4,215
June Quarter, 1954.....	—	19	68,168	40,522	27,646
1955.....	2	28	84,126	53,367	30,759
January-June, 1954.....	—	39	136,799	86,332	50,467
1955.....	3	47	135,472	95,248	40,224

27.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
1946-47	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
1947-48	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35-88	2,393
1948-49	331,299	101,099,516	18,564,613	44-14	4,866
1949-50	357,323	109,796,558	26,432,083	57-77	4,365
1950-51	383,630	117,032,337	62,978,272	129-16	6,304
1951-52	405,851	126,024,857	33,888,783	64-53	7,057
1952-53	466,652	144,791,342	45,293,535	74-98	6,473
1953-54	422,026	129,538,175	40,620,196	75-22	6,178
1954-55	455,116	142,136,526	38,910,522	65-68	6,913

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

28.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946.....	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
1947.....	742,175	923,180	99,473	48,104	55,042	120,935
1948.....	955,009	1,055,602	121,949	67,306	47,857	102,304
1949.....	1,152,799	1,164,378	127,408	73,440	32,286	83,085
1950.....	1,118,487	903,584	143,307	74,381	34,791	76,142
1951.....	919,026	627,482	148,799	66,866	44,145	69,456
1952.....	1,223,105	1,129,660	127,244	59,441	45,918	67,816
1953 (a).....	1,758,378	1,044,705	142,426	68,896	46,198	68,284
1953-54.....	1,595,175	1,042,067	143,958	75,895	39,312	64,990
1954-55 (a).....	1,327,420	1,437,845	146,026	80,249	56,898	76,663

(a) Partly estimated.

29.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Electricity Trust of S.A. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year.						Quarter ended June.	
1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1952.	1953.
238,459	224,751	237,404	235,000	297,343	338,026	128,698	151,475
1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1954.	1955.
344,991	427,603	499,668	540,372	629,859	722,218	171,835	225,870

30.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,676	2,002	2,082	2,206	2,384	2,640	2,715	2,897
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
458,898	519,530	566,605	593,807	713,035	787,777	822,290	955,203

31.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.)			Cheese (lb.)		
	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
In Factories.						
April	678,720	736,960	898,240	336,000	504,000	510,720
May	725,760	1,019,200	1,090,880	551,040	1,218,560	1,005,760
June	960,960	1,408,960	1,429,120	842,240	1,641,920	1,525,440
July-June	17,091,992	16,991,845	19,085,000	23,416,410	26,009,705	29,350,000
Year	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
In Factories ..	17,091,992	16,991,845	19,085,000	23,416,410	26,009,705	29,350,000
On Farms ...	788,967	618,292	435,000	—	—	—
Total	17,880,959	17,610,137	19,520,000	23,416,410	26,009,705	29,350,000

32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain	4,180,513	3,080,401	1,613,126	1,543,762	1,528,377	1,689,103
Barley for grain	251,957	457,039	831,613	937,521	1,121,744	1,019,673
Oats for grain	218,416	266,842	387,377	369,350	280,244	339,640
Rye for grain	1,455	5,273	45,043	57,041	52,520	37,891
Peas—Field	8,764	16,570	18,232	24,525	26,093	35,280
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	42,653	33,665	29,061	45,340
Flax	—	4	1,599	1,618	3,040	1,265
Linseed	—	—	4,853	3,961	70	171
Hay	612,935	519,309	257,005	213,852	262,006	256,525
Green forage	60,029	276,021	386,940	287,332	367,934	363,355
Vines—Wine (b).....	33,053	36,457	47,539	43,898	42,750	41,518
Drying, table (b)....	19,181	21,563	13,675	16,705	19,371	19,094
Orchards	29,630	28,943	29,375	28,649	29,758	30,507
Vegetables—Potatoes	4,998	4,290	6,971	9,231	7,023	6,037
Other domestic	3,700	5,446	9,421	9,080	8,036	9,542
Nurseries	148	177	153	174	118	101
Chicory	17	31	68	37	22	51
Tobacco	83	39	—	—	—	—
Canary seed	51	3,076	10	17	—	—
Other (a)	2	267	39	89	90	94
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,695,692	3,580,507	3,778,257	3,895,187

(a) includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc

(b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries in some years.

33.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1933-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55
YIELDS OF CROPS.							
Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	27,300,839	33,918,689	30,409,231	31,462,737
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	16,825,996	25,901,684	28,494,293	18,376,283
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,123	5,404,327	6,666,420	4,320,758	4,508,117
Rye	Bush.	7,669	18,469	206,534	408,646	324,907	178,650
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	286,080	444,010	423,666	419,194
Flax—Undeseeded straw	Tons	—	—	2,214	2,967	4,647	†
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	379,978	317,462	369,296	329,618
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	43,898	43,880	45,044	38,362
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	6,302	5,500	4,975	4,790
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	337,744	371,866	339,299	355,282
Peas—Green in pod	Bush.	Not available	97,918	213,012	207,600	288,623	382,760
Canning (shelled)	Lb.	Not available	(c)	1,287,562	345,299	84,356	17,916
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	3,423	2,506	3,006	3,806
Wine (b) (d)	Gall.	10,131,034	10,459,324	25,494,579	22,733,369	23,497,406	19,208,188
Currants (d)	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	94,604	145,120	126,526	87,699
Sultanas (d)	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	142,281	281,780	211,525	202,968
Raisins (d)	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	17,703	87,940	117,505	79,505
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	1,249,816	588,621	1,380,053	621,941
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	507,340	531,268	700,568	598,848
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	157,309	223,455	371,686	344,114
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	281,771	216,131	338,797	214,488
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	129,393	94,564	155,123	96,417
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	856,536	998,401	1,398,315	1,407,798
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	50,686	46,299	58,995	50,329
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	9,858	15,355	14,532	17,176
YIELDS PER ACRE.							
Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	16.92	21.97	19.90	18.63
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	20.23	27.63	25.40	18.02
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	13.95	18.05	15.42	13.27
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.48	1.48	1.41	1.28
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	16.10	15.19	12.62	10.85
MANURES USED.							
Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	3,172,638	3,139,239	3,336,175	3,470,313
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	153,905	158,451	171,458	176,847
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	85.9	87.7	88.3	89.1	89.1
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	103.6	113.1	115.1	114.2
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	2,150,159	2,321,743	2,826,074	3,122,411
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	116,240	125,775	153,626	173,503
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	121.1	121.3	121.8	123.7
LIVESTOCK, ETC.							
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	11,470,088	12,036,514	11,838,244	12,817,135
Cattle—Dairying (e)	No.	109,672	165,110	176,455	183,032	192,250	199,275
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	261,013	299,546	298,695	324,542
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	63,285	57,354	51,807	48,943
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	64,903	58,657	60,619	84,502
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,543,285	4,988,892	4,965,748	5,242,173
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	3,202,656	3,806,509	3,446,607	4,014,794
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	135,484,000	158,658,290	145,509,000	154,000,000(a)
Milk production	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	86,500,000	84,250,000	85,000,000	91,500,000
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	18,213,439	17,880,959	17,610,137	19,520,000(a)
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	23,776,697	23,416,410	26,009,705	29,350,000(a)
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	6,649,611	6,870,203	6,540,142	7,200,000(a)
MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS							
Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	18,184	19,750	20,742	23,253
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841	25,872	27,686	27,695	29,609
Rotary hoes	No.	†	531 (f)	1,550	1,856	2,230	2,734
Potato diggers	No.	†	†	463	525	561	590
Hay pressers and balers	No.	†	275 (g)	1,164	1,535	1,873	2,110
Spraying plants (power driven)	No.	†	†	2,004	2,558	3,082	3,674
Electric motors ($\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and over)	No.	†	684	6,140	6,899	7,635	8,946
Milking machines	No.	367	†	4,909	5,418	5,876	6,363
Shearing machines	No.	†	2,976 (g)	9,054	9,733	10,302	11,452
PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.							
Males	No.	38,447	41,421	37,363	38,264	37,817	39,630
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	4,699	4,955	5,565	6,550
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	42,062	43,219	43,382	46,180

† Not available.

(a) Preliminary. (b) Excluding liquid gallons of spirits added to fortified wine.

(c) Included with "Peas—Green in pod".

(d) See (b) return 32.

(e) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

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(f) 1942-43.

34.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total	3,046	3,141	3,245	3,339	3,577
Using power.....	2,892	2,998	3,118	3,243	3,488
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males	63,133	66,840	68,045	67,114	70,657
Females	15,303	16,154	15,862	13,369	14,846
Total	78,436	82,994	83,907	80,483	85,503
Working proprietors—					
Males	1,972	2,068	2,155	2,242	2,373
Females	149	149	176	195	229
Employees, June (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males	724	721	804	797	819
Females	716	733	696	701	750
Total	1,440	1,454	1,500	1,498	1,569
16-20 years—Males	5,126	4,740	4,628	4,921	5,225
Females	3,333	3,318	2,901	2,920	3,114
Total	8,459	8,058	7,529	7,841	8,339
21 years up—Males	57,909	60,064	59,897	59,639	63,803
Females	11,357	12,268	10,470	9,301	11,097
Total	69,266	72,332	70,367	68,940	74,900
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam	282,777	282,210	323,272	366,485	364,680
Electric	262,260	277,129	296,077	313,892	331,174
Oil	40,550	42,010	48,815	45,542	46,419
Gas	2,658	2,569	2,480	2,617	2,333
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	76,820,710	109,407,100	128,456,671	122,866,316	141,318,981
Containers, etc.	3,952,097	5,058,557	6,953,030	6,879,747	6,821,965
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	2,504,396	3,080,076	3,788,033	4,072,256	4,449,173
Total	83,277,203	117,546,533	139,197,734	133,818,319	152,590,119
Fuel, light, water etc.	5,942,040	7,267,384	10,408,734	11,805,594	12,499,442
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal (a)	727,707	824,363	941,848	972,000	1,067,868
Coke (a)	237,347	263,307	314,945	321,876	343,030
Wood	193,851	181,168	162,137	169,209	163,377
Fuel Oils (a)	89,419	98,997	100,071	82,238	87,138
	£	£	£	£	£
Gas	79,236	106,425	140,618	173,201	205,090
Electricity	1,270,180	1,562,913	2,038,818	2,304,502	2,629,326
Lubricating oils, water	245,830	297,555	346,103	365,371	405,948
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	29,809,139	37,786,067	47,194,002	50,593,943	56,299,169
Females	3,899,208	5,154,108	6,363,812	5,952,068	6,810,754
Total	33,708,347	42,940,175	53,557,814	56,546,011	63,109,923
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	487	583	716	780	824
Females	257	322	406	452	466
Values of—					
Plant and machinery	24,900,949	26,758,675	32,177,031	40,111,198	46,788,007
Land and buildings	24,316,806	23,302,758	28,506,576	31,903,462	36,579,455
Output	141,572,319	192,623,013	232,853,100	234,812,860	265,311,023
Production	52,353,076	67,809,096	83,246,632	89,188,947	100,221,462

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

35.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53	1953-54.	1954-55.
	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	702,131	1,171,281	109,514	431,377	509,881
Arms, ammunition, explosives ...	63,078	245,604	107,110	58,242	270,931
Bags, sacks, etc.	2,400,428	8,919,887	1,960,878	1,611,436	3,322,643
Bitumen	95,130	46,341	11,786	1,898	27,320
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	135,280	147,956	68,310	132,447	144,256
Cordage and twines	22,851	39,738	8,235	11,189	18,782
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i.	732,211	1,028,571	371,051	976,945	1,438,571
Earthenware, china, etc.	250,185	338,440	91,288	344,296	424,979
Fertilizers	327,473	418,405	553,288	435,989	479,564
Fibres—Vegetable	1,922,354	2,577,192	932,386	793,539	1,311,938
Fish (all kinds)	251,062	308,386	82,940	202,914	215,027
Glass and glassware	549,665	906,355	311,600	708,107	841,696
Instruments, etc.—					
Musical	68,133	64,423	10,992	31,771	71,844
Scientific	348,139	534,971	229,330	384,332	471,212
Jewellery and timepieces	145,154	181,519	44,822	130,335	203,338
Linseed	88,233				
Metal manufactures (total)	(25,222,871)	(40,231,767)	(20,728,369)	(23,571,028)	(31,572,185)
Machines and machinery—					
Dynamo electrical	2,576,219	3,318,013	2,157,920	2,286,796	2,704,579
Other	6,449,925	9,598,011	6,700,043	7,416,725	7,651,952
Iron and steel	5,663,622	11,915,505	4,037,764	2,465,017	7,289,739
Non ferrous metals	270,823	589,584	115,862	192,250	259,839
Cutlery and plateware	181,945	238,613	72,786	165,762	181,300
Vehicles (total)	(7,577,140)	(9,767,490)	(5,884,722)	(9,121,981)	(11,562,094)
Aircraft and parts	7,871	68,790	106,926	121,027	105,425
Motors, chassis parts	4,677,199	6,358,340	3,413,332	7,216,854	9,279,221
Motor bodies and parts	1,818,377	2,181,702	385,146	1,138,943	1,358,674
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts	605,762	681,029	122,748	322,847	392,918
Other vehicles and parts	467,931	477,629	1,856,570	322,310	425,796
Wire	844,740	2,180,489	547,574	519,961	523,579
Other metal manufactures	1,658,457	2,624,062	1,211,698	1,402,536	1,399,103
Oils, Fats, Waxes, etc.—					
Petrol, etc.	3,551,986	3,958,616	3,846,497	4,399,990	3,440,197
Kerosene	808,517	742,429	737,341	877,770	946,900
Lubricating (min.)	475,838	893,850	394,790	329,156	385,434
Other	2,473,278	3,285,333	2,338,886	2,909,034	2,506,994
Paints, varnishes, pigments	125,294	231,504	71,845	200,894	259,391
Paper, paper pulp, etc.	1,160,635	3,159,488	968,691	1,269,223	2,004,455
Plastic materials and fibres	88,242	182,211	89,293	239,926	273,666
Prefab. buildings	663,692	2,198,194	2,839,595	460,427	12,101
Rubber and rubber goods	784,337	1,384,174	435,209	363,771	545,599
Spices	57,926	60,755	40,403	48,669	39,862
Stationery, books, etc.	437,418	554,257	435,286	561,076	648,901
Sulphur, including brimstone	359,137	112,812	392,512	281,177	357,926
Tea	726,268	661,014	667,710	710,721	1,212,218
Textiles, piecegoods, etc.	4,542,943	7,075,503	1,029,933	3,740,575	4,196,162
Timber	1,847,829	4,436,317	935,970	1,843,956	2,508,800
Tobacco, cigars, etc.	672,546	828,505	252,062	389,483	202,601
Whisky	29,896	28,890	20,754	25,666	46,791
Yarns	131,373	332,431	109,579	166,887	130,745
All other	3,739,240	5,744,438	2,046,446	2,827,593	2,531,424
Total value imports	56,000,773	93,031,057	43,274,701	51,472,439	63,574,334

36.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
QUANTITIES.						
Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc. . .	oz.	4,784,702	5,171,940	5,360,397	6,502,899	5,673,373
Butter	lb.	3,424,987	969,724	1,239,658	1,294,608	2,228,856
Cheese	lb.	8,978,251	9,074,242	9,822,505	9,183,462	12,379,286
Concentrates, ores, etc. . . .	cwt.	1,942,886	2,221,654	3,645,385	5,870,749	5,066,749
Eggs—In shell	doz.	1,544,680	1,214,820	2,427,920	1,262,490	2,030,480
Not in shell	lb.	3,724,297	844,268	4,760,092	6,806,074	4,531,358
Fruit—						
Dried—Currants	lb.	10,332,516	3,176,321	13,315,187	9,273,012	9,240,716
Raisins	lb.	9,649,584	14,244,710	24,732,609	22,872,122	27,796,577
Other	lb.	6,128,023	2,175,139	1,873,311	2,334,756	3,707,209
Fresh—Apples	case	6,124	229,754	66,180	322,986	21,157
Oranges	case	99,200	10,330	44,717	37,870	53,536
Preserved, pulped	lb.	2,754,885	5,622,947	11,851,597	28,703,815	10,599,829
Grain—Wheat	bush.	15,197,392	16,523,808	12,968,144	12,909,232	13,973,605
Barley	bush.	9,851,923	10,354,042	17,353,862	21,633,696	14,734,138
Oats	bush.	842,184	3,417,848	3,562,944	36,176	595,952
Flour, S.R. Flour	ton	129,739	130,031	153,231	89,659	68,764
Lead (pig and in matte)	cwt.	1,426,211	1,441,813	2,666,723	3,335,397	2,743,475
Meat (lamb)	cwt.	94,502	32,011	144,418	103,066	228,845
Salt	cwt.	288,800	447,680	352,788	352,132	404,253
Wine	gall.	1,048,946	989,937	988,150	1,272,518	1,123,613
Wool—Greasy	lb.	84,563,802	88,160,707	111,139,419	101,918,887	99,637,519
Scoured	lb.	11,918,031	9,574,392	10,973,649	6,579,491	7,313,256

VALUES (Australian Currency).

Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc. . .	£	1,742,631	2,031,401	2,017,467	2,460,956	2,172,486
Butter	£	506,400	140,459	204,184	198,910	379,177
Cheese	£	732,070	729,014	791,180	771,251	1,109,464
Concentrates, ores, etc. . . .	£	2,564,153	5,158,832	7,786,031	4,940,454	4,812,705
Eggs—In shell	£	206,406	203,964	406,103	249,941	291,967
Not in shell	£	448,247	117,781	684,628	953,057	503,425
Fruit—						
Dried—Currants	£	463,816	157,875	628,580	407,761	432,452
Raisins	£	482,325	819,237	1,355,769	1,213,880	1,336,853
Other	£	346,059	177,010	184,796	291,680	487,211
Fresh—Apples	£	8,856	365,377	100,784	497,028	28,360
Oranges	£	122,815	19,018	74,604	66,068	83,508
Preserved, pulped	£	130,557	353,684	767,879	1,943,979	748,986
Grain—Wheat	£	13,457,208	15,587,891	12,152,238	11,819,669	9,904,287
Barley	£	7,331,151	9,517,623	15,487,574	12,232,520	7,897,138
Oats	£	370,913	2,300,453	1,358,528	14,232	266,753
Flour, S.R. Flour	£	4,968,919	5,489,475	5,689,378	3,429,905	2,133,441
Other prepared	£	22,280	9,107	12,153	58,188	23,210
Honey	£	119,081	136,412	322,912	216,835	150,246
Iron and steel scrap	£	52,763	16,570	88,120	237,276	88,853
Iron, pig	£	48,730	191,258	2,020,454	1,300,359	725,004
Lead (pig and in matte)	£	10,511,180	13,762,118	16,035,425	18,191,054	16,792,021
Machines and machinery	£	216,382	397,199	208,387	350,902	329,364
Meat—Lamb	£	540,611	233,218	1,206,125	740,013	2,672,436
Pork	£	24,806	7,678	3,836	3,000	180
All other	£	745,581	769,517	1,739,354	1,308,153	781,549
Milk—Condensed, etc.	£	1,043,377	941,747	842,859	98,242	—
Salt	£	62,449	112,126	104,311	125,373	153,043
Skins and hides	£	3,072,928	1,431,036	2,489,413	2,519,517	2,497,209
Spirits (brandy, etc.)	£	180,581	156,621	125,753	159,291	145,139
Textiles	£	113,874	19,972	1,355	10,110	26,682
Vegetables—Fresh, pres. . . .	£	174,090	231,296	525,243	393,908	243,401
Wine	£	538,893	624,325	630,858	800,520	709,292
Wool—Greasy	£	46,572,485	27,210,990	36,900,326	34,760,315	30,231,920
Scoured	£	7,110,453	4,622,898	4,934,564	3,204,622	3,072,621
Tops, etc.	£	1,267,034	1,093,694	1,788,119	1,462,329	1,316,442
All other	£	1,373,937	2,113,803	3,279,106	2,817,595	2,543,198
Total value exports	£	107,674,041	97,250,579	122,948,346	110,248,953	95,090,023